

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cannon, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2010, part of Paper No./Mail Date 20100505. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to November 11, 2010. The appropriate petition fee of \$555 is authorized to be charged to our deposit account number 11-1449. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: